IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RHEE, et al.

Confirmation No. 1862

Art Unit: 1795

Serial No.: 10/564,556 Examiner: Karie Amber O'Neill

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For: High temperature proton exchange membrane using ionomer/solid proton conductor, preparation method thereof and

FUEL CELL CONTAINING THE SAME

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop: Amendment P.O. Box 1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 29 September 2009, to which the time for response was set to expire 29 December 2009. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to 1 March 2010 (28 February 2010 was a Sunday). Claims 1-6 and 9-10 were pending and claims 1-6 and 9-10 were rejected. Claims 7 and 8 were withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.